

Absolute Rating      Excellent  
Improvement Rating    Good

Number of primary schools with students like ours: 4.  
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from excellent to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from good to good.

#### RATINGS OVER A FOUR-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating
2001	Excellent	Good
2002		
2003		
2004		

#### PERFORMANCE RATING CRITERIA

Student attendance rate	96%
Pupil – Teacher Ratio	19 to 1
Percent of parents attending conferences	99%
Days of professional development in early childhood devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old	10.3

#### Type of accreditation

(More than one may apply)

- ☐ Not pursuing accreditation
- ☐ Conducting a self-study
- ☒ State Department of Education
- ☒ Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- ☐ National Association for the Education of Young Children
- ☐ American Montessori Society

## SCHOOL PROFILE

### INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Dollars spent per student	\$5,605	N/A	\$5,212	\$5,569
• Prime instructional time	90.2%	No change	89.7%	89.6%
• Student-teacher ratio	18.6 to 1	N/A	18.4 to 1	18.5 to 1
<b>STUDENTS (n=639)</b>				
• Attendance Rate	96.2%	Down from 96.4%	95.6%	95.7%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	94.1%	97.5%	94.1%	96.2%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	5.3%	Up from 4.5%	3.8%	5.9%
<b>TEACHERS (n=44)</b>				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10.3 Days	Up from 6.8	10.0 Days	7.9 Days
• Attendance Rate	95.5%	Up from 94.7%	95.8%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	34.1%	Down from 38.1%	36.8%	40.9%
• Continuing contract teachers	81.8%	Down from 88.1%	81.8%	81.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0.0%	Down from 2.4%	0.0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	80.1%	Down from 85.3%	86.7%	87.4%
• Average teacher salary	\$36,489	Up 3.1%	\$36,137	\$36,605

#### SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Primary School
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	65.2%	N/A	67.2%	66.3%
• Principal's years at the school	6.0	N/A	6.5	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99.0%	N/A	99.0%	94.5%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
<b>STUDENTS</b>				
• Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Up from 1.0%	1.0%	0.5%
• Suspended or expelled	56	N/A	0	0
• With disabilities other than speech	2.3%	Down from 2.5%	2.2%	2.6%





## PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Edisto Primary School (EPS) is a jewel of a school and a place where good things happen. It serves students pre-kindergarten through second grade. It has been accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools for the past 31 years.

We began this school year in a new 90,000 square foot facility. Each classroom is equipped with multiple computers that are internet accessible.

Our faculty consists of forty-nine members. Students are assigned to one teacher for the major portion of the day in order to provide a more developmentally appropriate learning environment.

The school believes strongly in parental-community involvement. It sponsors and participates in Cub Scouts, St. Jude's Math-A-Thon, the community Heart Walk, Operation Santa Claus, the Good News Club, after school tutoring, and summer enrichment.

The school has been the recipient of various incentives and awards such as: inducted into the Hall of Fame Exemplary Writing Program; School Incentive Award for 1995-96 and 1998-99; and selected as a school site for Exemplary Writing and Cunningham Model visits. The school has had exhibits the past three years at the SC Writing Conference. Our students' writing has been displayed at the Cordova Post Office, The Methodist Oaks, local eating establishments and the local mall.

The Faculty and staff of EPS are committed to providing a safe, motivational environment where all learners experience the critical steps to becoming educated productive citizens. They work as a team to ensure that an appropriate educational program is available to each student and that each student will have the opportunity to develop to his fullest potential.

### EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	97.7	N/A	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	97.7	N/A	
Satisfied with home-school relations	88.4	N/A	

### DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

**Excellent** – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Good** – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Average** – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Below Average** – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

**Unsatisfactory** – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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3239 Cordova Road  
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Grades PK-2 Primary School

Enrollment: 639 Students

#### Principal

Martha S. Garrick 803-536-4782

#### Superintendent

David L. Coleman 803-534-8081

#### Board Chair

Aaron Rudd 803-534-8081



## THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School  
Report Card

2001



School Grade:  
Excellent

### South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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